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MURDER #22

Case: 08-3542718

Date: Friday, December 19, 2008

Time: 10:48 p.m.

Location: 2201 Montopolis Drive

Deceased: Juan Antonio Mendez-Godinez, Hispanic male, (D.O.B. 4-9-85)

Narrative:

Media: APD will be hosting a press conference at 1 p.m. with the Mendez-Godinez family on Tuesday Jan. 13, 2009. The conference will be at APD Headquarters. APD is seeking the public's assistance in gathering any information that may lead to an arrest.

On Friday, December 19, 2008, South Central Area Command patrol officers were dispatched to a shots fired call at 2201 Montopolis Dr. When officers arrived they found a male that had been shot. Austin-Travis County EMS responded to the scene and the male victim was pronounced deceased. The victim and suspect may have known each other yet their relationship is unclear at this time.

The suspect is described as:

Black male

Early 20's

5'03" to 5'08" in height

Approx. 150 lbs

Short dark hair

He was last seen wearing a black pullover hoodie, black shorts, and black tennis shoes. It is unknown in what direction he traveled.



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This case remains under investigation by APD Homicide detectives. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide tip line at 477-3588 or Crime Stoppers at 472-8477(TIPS). This is the 22nd murder of 2008.

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